

WATKINSON'S EXPLANATION.
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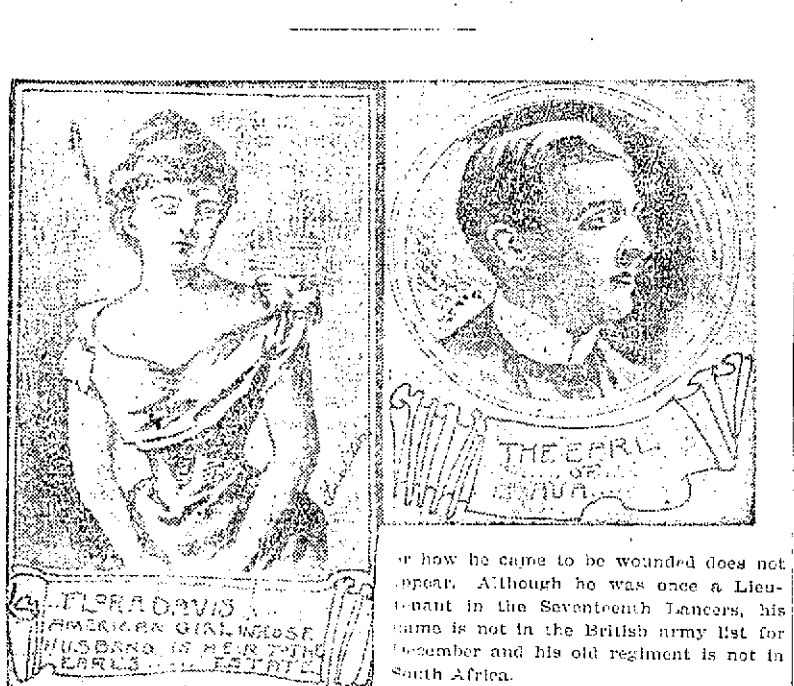
An Astonishing But True Story

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it. I grew worse all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly, lost flesh, could not sleep, and became dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said I had but a day or two more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dear beloved town of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly driven around Court House Square. I felt home more dead than alive. Through the mercy of Providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."

This remarkable testimonial, on file in the office of Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York, proprietors of Dr. Acker's Celebrated English Remedy, is vouched for by them, as well as by prominent druggists of Sidney, Ohio.

Acknowledgment is made by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded if the medicine does not cure you. It is sold in 25-cent and 50-cent bottles.

SHE WILL BE A MARCHIONESS



LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Earl of Avon, eldest son and heir of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, died in Lady Smith of a wound in the thigh received during a recent attack on the place.

By the death of Lord Avon, Lord Terence Blackwood, who married Flora Davis of New York, will become heir to the title and estates of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

The Earl of Avon had made several visits to New York and was very popular among those who knew him there, especially among children.

How he happened to be in Lady Smith is how he came to be wounded does not appear. Although he was once a Lieutenant in the Seventeenth Lancers, his name is not in the British army list for December and his old regiment is not in South Africa.

As the Earl was unmarried, although 32 years old, by his death the long string of titles and the extensive estates to which he was heir apparent will pass to his brother, Lord Terence Temple Blackwood, who married the daughter of John H. Davis of New York six years ago in Paris.

The Marquis of Dufferin was Governor General of Canada by appointment of Gladstone from 1872 to 1875, Viceroy of India from 1875 to 1885, being made a Marquis for his eminent services then, and at different times was Ambassador to Russia, Italy, Turkey and France, distinguishing himself in each position. He is also a writer of note.

MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING OF OUR TROOPS.

How Gen. Schwan Took an Insurgent Town.

Scores of Rebels Killed But American Losses Slight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Local Wire.

MANILA, Jan. 25.—A. M.—A part of General Schwan's column, consisting of six companies, with some artillery, drove a force of insurgents from their intrenchments at San Diego, near San Pablo, on Sunday. The enemy officially reported that they lost 800—seven killed and many wounded. Our casualties were ten killed and some wounded. The injuries in most instances being light.

Another battalion, while executing a flank movement, came upon a hundred

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FRATERNITY AND BROTHERHOOD

SOCIALS AND BUSINESS. Meet in the Lodge Rooms.

NEWS NOTES OF THE COUNTY.

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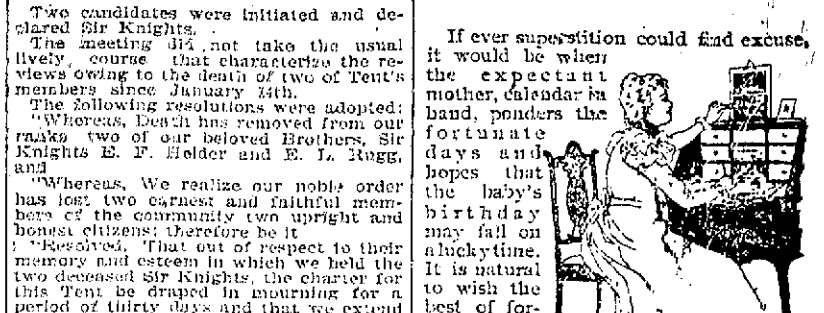
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AMUSEMENTS.
Dewey—"The Winter's Tale."
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Theatre—"The Girl's Eye."
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Alhambra—"Lord Chumley."
Alhambra—"The Gay Country Island."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.
Tapioca flour is henceforth to be admitted free of duty. What a pudding this means for the merchants.

The British should not feel discouraged because Butler reports that he is at a standstill. Matters might be much worse. For instance, suppose he were retreating.

Mining men are heartily glad that the extra session is to deal with the complications at present existing as regards the laws affecting their industry. Owing to the work of the last Legislature, a doubt remains as to how claims are to be located, and in order to be on the safe side, prospectors have been proceeding both under the United States law and the old California statute. All this will be cleared up if the Legislature responds to the Governor's appeal on the subject.

A BOOM FOR THE WEST

That the opponents of the Nicaragua Canal are in sore straits is shown by the announcement that they are now centering their efforts upon Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and are endeavoring by the use of large sums of money to prevent the consummation of the treaties necessary to ensure us proper rights to the waterway. The well known venality of the governments in that part of the world forms a good base to operate upon, but it does not seem possible that they can succeed, for the weak Central American nations are seeking the friendship of the United States rather than doing ought to antagonize us, and much as they would like the financial bait placed before them, they will not be short-sighted enough to lose the permanent revenues to be derived from the canal in the future, for the sake of the bribes of the present.

As regards the action of Congress, there is no longer any doubt. The Administration has put its hand to the lever, and despite the vigorous efforts of the opposition the influences in favor of the canal have proved overwhelming and it is plain that all that is now necessary is to bring the issue to a vote. No argument can, in fact, contend with the enterprise, for no matter from what standpoint it is regarded it demands affirmative action. As a naval safeguard to the nation it alone possesses claims enough to ensure its construction, for with the new countries at Hawaii and in the Orient to deal with, there must be some better means of communication than is afforded by the trip around Cape Horn. Commercially, it is patent that a method by which deep-sea ships traveling to and from the Orient can carry their cargoes from port to port without the necessity of discharging and thereby incurring the expense of freightage across the continent must mean incalculable good to the business men of the country, though here it is that the principal opposition is created, for the transportation companies are lined up as a unit to fight what means so disastrous a blow to their revenues.

The question of the practicability of the canal has been settled long ago in its favor, for every commission and surveying party sent to the scene has returned strong in its endorsement. It has been proved that the canal can not only be constructed, but at a cost that in a sense may be considered nominal, for what is a hundred million dollars or so compared to the benefits that will be derived from the passage-way? As for the possibility of trouble with England on the score of violating treaties, that phase of the subject can be summarily dismissed, for in the first place, England possesses no rights within a treaty that we are called upon to respect, and secondly she has enough on her hands at the present time without seeking to strain a point with a power whose goodwill and support she is endeavoring to gain by means of an international alliance. The Panama stockholders who see in the Nicaragua Canal the burial of their hopes will, of course, make a frantic effort to stir up as many complications as possible, but when all is said and done, it will be found that the opposition amounts to virtually nothing. President McKinley is undoubtedly making another wise move, therefore, when he insists on the canal bill being put through at this time, for the hour was never more propitious and its accomplishment will be another shining mark in the policy of progress that has distinguished the present Administration from the outset of its labors.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE WIDE-TIRE LAW.

There is one section of the Governor's proclamation convoking the extra session to which not even the most rabid opponents of the gathering can take exception, and that is the reference to the necessity of repealing the wide-tire law. The measure went into effect the first of the present year, and though, acting under legal advice, both wagon makers and farmers paid no heed to the sword hanging over their heads, it has not been pleasant for each person interested to know that he has been wilfully violating a State law and thereby rendering himself liable to arrest and imprisonment.

The impracticability of the measure as it went upon the statute books is the rock that is now to split it to pieces, for, as was clearly pointed out at the last session of the Legislature, compliance with the law practically means the abandonment of heavy teaming in the mountains, and in view of the mining and other important interests affected, it is clear that such a restriction could not be enforced. Senator Curtin's efforts to amend these unreasonable features of the statute resulted satisfactorily as far as the Senate and House were concerned, but his measure found its way into the Governor's pocket at the close of the session.

It is evident that the Governor thought that the proper procedure should have been to repeal the law altogether instead of attempting to merely modify it, and he has given a forcible hint on the subject in his call, for he proposes nothing in the place of the measure he seeks to repeal. This is in line with the policy he announced in his message to the Legislature upon taking office, for he then declared that our statute books are already overburdened and advised that only those laws be passed that appeared to be actual necessities or else indispensably for the public welfare.

The wide-tire law, it will be remembered, was an outcome of the good roads movement that was at its zenith when the measure went before the Legislature in 1897, and though the intent was good, the methods were unfortunately erratic. Some suggestions have appeared in print that the matter be left to the Supervisors of the respective counties, but a moment's consideration will show that they could not possibly regulate vehicles from districts outside of their own, and they would in all probability be knocked out on constitutional grounds if they attempted such a proposition in their home localities. Without a State law, therefore, the matter must be left to the public spirit and enterprise of the teamsters themselves, and as they, more than anybody else, are interested in having the roads in good condition, they can be relied on to do what is about right. The repealing of the present statute, as requested by the Governor, can therefore do no harm, while on the other hand it will accomplish great good.

France is importing a large number of American locomotives to aid in the transportation of the hosts that will attend the Paris Exposition. They will constitute about as good an advertisement for the United States as we could possibly get, for the attention of all visitors is sure to be attracted to them, and will make them drawing cards in more ways than one.

The Chinese will celebrate their New Year on Tuesday next. As their calendar shows that day to mark the beginning of the twenty-sixth Queen's Year, it does not seem as if there is even a possibility that they will get mixed up like us in a twentieth century dispute. The Chinese puzzles that they evolve are generally formed on different lines.

San Luis Obispo has succeeded in selling at par the \$12,000 worth of sewer bonds voted for there the other day. This property owners need have no fear that meeting the interest will drain their resources, for the benefits they will derive from having the city well sewered will compensate many times over for what the bonds will cost.

Another notable instance has just been given as to how sentiment is running politically, for at a legislative election in New York State the Republican candidate swept everything before him by an unprecedented majority. It looks like a "yellow card" year with the Democrats on the fall end.

Charles T. Yerkes, the millionaire street car man of Chicago, is the latest to declare that woman is not fitted for business. He has probably drawn his conclusion through watching the female sex alighting from his street cars, and figures that woman must perform do everything the wrong way.

They attempted to lynch a Street Superintendent in Arkansas the other day because his remissness of duty resulted in grass growing on some of the public streets. How appropriate it would have been to have had a band on hand playing "They're hanging men and women for the wearing of the green."

To end all arguments on the subject and to put a stop to the many caritative opinions that are in circulation, let it be said that the constitution of the State precludes the Legislature, when assembled in extraordinary session, from considering matters outside of those mentioned in the Governor's call.

A San Francisco jury has decided that a man who has been missing for a long time is dead and that his widow is entitled to collect his life insurance policy. Talk about an opportunity for fraud! This is the best that has been exploited in many a day.

A WEARY PLAIN.
The tramp applied for food, was set to work at chopping wood, and, sighing, said: "Good Lord!"
To think of me a-working like a Turk.
And striking such an unresponsive cord.

NOT HIS WAY.
Physician (giving advice)—Lately, McGorry, don't go to sleep on an empty stomach?
McGorry (who is ailing)—No danger as that, doctor. Oh, always sleep on me back.—Harper's Bazar.

Snapshots Taken on Broadway

Captain Del Wilson, who has been on the police force since the days of the "oldest inhabitant" knows his business. He has charge of the City Jail and it is his duty to see that boarders and lodgers at the "City Hotel" do not "blow out the gas."

"It's a strange thing," said Captain Wilson, "that men who come from Ireland and Ireland insist on blowing out the gas. I am continually putting up signs in the 'rooms' of our lodgers reading 'Don't blow out the gas.' The ice man and the Irish man insist on reading my signs; 'Blow out the gas.'"

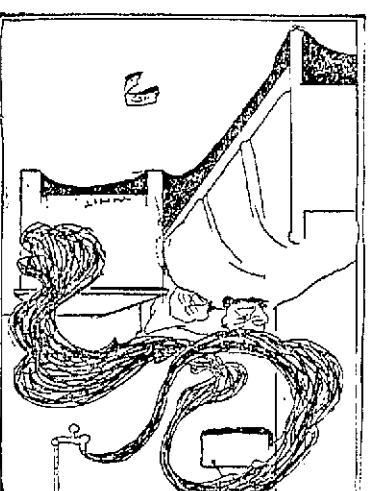
"Now if I were in partnership with Coroner McMahon we could do a land of office business at this hotel but as I am hired by the city to keep down the gas bills and treat our lodgers well, I have to insist on the rule of not blowing out the gas."

Captain Wilson looked into the room of one of his lodgers last evening and this is what he saw:



What Captain Wilson saw at the "City Hotel" After he Put Up the Sign "Don't Blow Out the Gas."

Of course Captain Wilson had no idea that his 60-day guest would succeed in his mad effort to blow out the gas. In the course of an hour the Captain thought the gas works had been turned loose on the City Bastille. Going to "Room 38" better known as "Cell 38" this is what he saw:



Who Insisted on Reading His Sign, "Blow Out the Gas."

THE POET.

The poet sees the tragedy that lies Concealed within the heart from other eyes.
Behind the mask, behind the surface smile,
He sees the gnawing canker grief the while,
Beneath the word he sees the deeper thought,
And deeper still, the soul with sorrow fraught.
All things reveal themselves unto his ken,
His chart is human life; his books are men.
And this the secret is of all his art,
He sees life wholely, others but in part.
A godlike gift is this the gods bestow,
To see the truth, to feel it and to know,
And thus because he pierces and heeds
The soul that others deem but words and deeds,
And thus because he pierces the pretenses
Of shallow smiles and words disguising sense,
The poet may not follow others' lead
And lightly write what some may lightly read.
But true to life his lines some trace must bear
Of life's mysterious sorrow and despair.
The sweetest music breathes a minor strain,
And life would not be perfect but for pain.
—D. A. MCCARTHY.

IN THE ASCENDANCY.

Bacon—I see they say Dewey is de-ferenced from some of the old English Kings.
Egbert—Well he seems to have worked up again all right.

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Tales Told Behind Other Peoples Backs.

Livermore Tks—Yes didn't seem to enjoy that chicken supper de lady handed out. Pleasanton Bill—Now, she forgot to hand out a toothpick with it.

Hirshberg and English.
Alex Hirshberg—I thought Smythe swore off from smoking six months ago.
John M. English—He did. Christmas, however, seeing one present with an elaborate cash receiver, and he says he can't bear to see things of no use lying around the house.

When Councilman Mott Was East
John—Miss Olde and Frank Mott don't speak?
May—No; he offended her at the skating carnival. She told him to cut her age in the ice. He went to cut it, but his skate slipped, the figures got mixed, and when the crowd went to view his skill they saw it.

Like Some Oakland People,
Pearl—Have the Kennedys been trying to pass us born aways since that uncle left them a luke arm?
Ruby—Yes; they never arrive at a play-house now before the curtain has gone up. Then they try to out-talk the people in the boxes.

Grove Street Mother.
Mrs. Oakland—I confess I'm dying to get my daughter married.
Mr. Berkeley—Er—what other inducements do you offer?

City Hall Official.
Gillpin—Hello. Here comes the Police Commissioner, that chronic bore; but this time I'll get even with him about
Coe—What are you going to do?
Gillpin (moving off)—You entertain him, old man.

One on Judge Ogden
Judge Ogden—What explanation have you to offer for stealing this dress suit?
Prisoner—Your honor, I was invited to a ball.

Police Court Poet Mitchell.
Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!
Prisoner—Your honor, I was invited to a ball.
Some earlier it has revealed out.

How the Princess Lost Fine Pearls.

It is said that when Princess Henry, sister-in-law of the German Emperor and daughter to the late Princess Irene of Hesse, on her late visit to the Far East, was to be induced to the Empress Dowager of China, it was understood that the latter intended to present to the Princess a valuable necklace of pearls. So far matters were all right, but nevertheless there arose a little difficulty. As is known, age is highly respected in China, and it is not the custom that an elder person should keep standing before a younger one. As the Empress of China was much older, the Princess would have had to remain standing. This, however, was refused by the German Minister, and instead of the valuable pearls the Princess was made a present of a common wooden fan.

Royal Folks Who Love the Children.

A beautiful entertainment took place at the royal castle at Stockholm on Christmas eve. The Crown Prince Gustaf and his consort the Crown Princess invited two page children from every ward in the city to be their guests. On this occasion they came to the apartment set aside for their amusement and found a huge Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated, a long table daintily spread, and the royal pair at the threshold to give them welcome. Gustaf personally went about the guests, and the children were delighted. After a dinner such as they can only give in Sweden, the happy children took their departure, having each received a suit of clothes and a basket of goodies.

How They Act in the First Families.

Much interest is taken in the distinguished and clever men and women who form Lord Salisbury's family circle. The eldest son and heir, Lord Cranborne, married the Lady Cecily Alice Gore, daughter of the Earl of Arran. This marriage was highly approved of by Lord and Lady Salisbury. Lady Alice was the great-granddaughter of both Lady Palmerston and Lord Melbourne. Owing to the fact that she was motherless, her childhood was rather sad. She is highly accomplished and her literary attainments were a source of the greatest pleasure to her mother-in-law. During the last few years she often acted as hostess at Lord Salisbury's official receptions. Lady Gwendoline Cecil (Lord Salisbury's unmarried daughter) and she are the closest friends, and are both keen politicians.

Of the late Lady Salisbury's daughters-in-law the one with whom she was brought most intimately in contact was the wife of her second son, the Rev. Lord William Cecil. Born Lady Florence Mary Kettle-Whitman, she is one of a large family left by the late Lord Chamberlain, Lord Lathom, and his much lamented wife, who was killed by a carriage accident shortly before her husband's death. Lady Florence was just 20 when she was married. Her beauty and the circumstances surrounding the alliance for it does not often happen that a daughter of the lord chamberlain marries a son of the prime minister—made the wedding noted even among the many functions of politicians.

Lord Robert Cecil (once Lady Eleanor Lambton) married her husband ten years ago. Lord Robert, a barrister, is thought to be the "flower of the flock"; is considered to have inherited the legal qualities of his famous grandfather, Baron Alderson.

Lord Edward Cecil's engagement to the fascinating Miss Maxse created quite a sensation. There was a case of love at first sight. The young couple met first in Dublin at the time when Lord Edward was aide de camp to Lord Wolseley, while Miss Maxse, who was the friend of Miss Frances Wilesey, was visiting Lord and Lady Wolseley at the royal hospital at Kilmainham. Lady Edward very soon became a favorite with the late Lady Salisbury, who felt the parting with her all the more as she did the parting with Lord Edward when first one and then the other took their departure for the Cape.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. at Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets, tomorrow evening. The committee in charge of the affair has spared no expense to make the occasion a pleasant one. The object in giving the ball is to enrich the "2000 Fund," so that Athens Parlor may make an elaborate display at the Admission Day celebration in San Francisco. There will be ready five hundred invitations have been extended, and judging from the encouragement shown the members by their friends a large attendance will be present.

The Athenian Orchestra will furnish the music.

The floor committee will consist of Beach Dean, director; assistants, Will E. Dean, Ben F. Woolner, John N. Fogarty and Frank P. Summers. Reception committee—A. B. Clumpson, chairman; R. J. Montgomery, E. G. Buswell, Jr., Percy H. Grindley, Richard P. Ballis, C. A. Levey, Milton G. Perkins and Harold L. Martin.

The fourth grand dance to be given by the "Athens Social Club" will be held in the Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Wednesday evening, January 31, 1900.

Hubert G. Rowland of West Oakland was presented by his wife with a bouncing girl of eight pounds last Monday evening at one minute to eleven o'clock.

A meeting to arrange plans for the "Eminent of the Century" was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Henry Wise. The affair is to be given at the Macdonough Theatre in the latter part of April. It is expected there will be more than 150 participants. Mrs. Wise presided at the meeting. There was a general historical resume. Different centuries were assigned to those present to study and report upon. The pageant is to begin with the Star in the East and the shepherds, to be followed by the Nativity. Many of the effective pictures will be from the early Christian era. Before the next meeting the ladies have agreed to study generally the first two centuries of the Christian era in order to choose the scenes which can be best presented. Historical characters in all ages and ages will be pictured. There will be scenes in Constantinople, India and other interesting and picturesque countries, showing the development of civilization.

Miss Evelyn Jordon of East Oakland is spending several weeks visiting relatives in Milpitas.

Dr. A. F. McLean of Alameda is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason of the Ebell Society has gone to Fresno to deliver an address before the Parlor Lecture Club on "Modern Illustrations."

Mrs. F. Lewis and daughter of Capitola will spend the winter in Oakland.

Miss Isabelle Morgan, who graduated from the University of California last

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Governor Gage has shown his confidence in Mr. Wells' ability and integrity by appointing him a director in the boards of the Adult Prison and of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Berkeley.

Mr. Wells is a resident of Martinez, but he has been in Oakland, on account of his wife's illness, for some time. He has established a temporary home in this city at Thirty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue. He is a native son, born in Solano county, and is 32 years of age. He has practiced his profession in Martinez for the past ten years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
ALBANY—Charles A. Fell, Mrs. L. Fell, W. H. Zwisler, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tucker, Miss Maud Tucker, Grand Rapids; Mrs. J. A. Faine, Burton, Ohio.
BOSTON—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowell, Irvington; Mrs. J. E. Warren, M. H. Kinzie, W. H. Smith Jr., Chicago; C. T. Hamilton, San Jose; Thomas H. Caswell, Washington, D. C.
CRILLAN—Thomas J. Lester, Lansing, Michigan; Miss Mae Long, Stockton; John L. Wilesey, at the royal hospital at Kilmainham. Lady Edward very soon became a favorite with the late Lady Salisbury, who felt the parting with her all the more as she did the parting with Lord Edward when first one and then the other took their departure for the Cape.

When Jenny Plays Whist.
When Mistress Jenny plays at whist 'Tis time to stand from under; The cards that fill her dainty fist Have tricks that make one wonder. Let her turn thunderbolts and Jove, They menace all the table. And as she plays them out they prove Their threat to be no fable.

Ye gods! she has a pretty hand And handles it divinely. Defeated what her foes have planned, The while she smiles benignly; They sap long suits of boasted strength, And make cross ruffs at pleasure; They draw the trumps and "make," at length, Long-suit tricks out of measure.

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